

# **2nd Interagency Wildland Fire & Aviation Management Information Technology (IT) Workshop**

**November 29, 30, & December 1, 2005**

**At the MGM GRAND Hotel**

**Las Vegas, NV.**

## **Schedule of Presentations and Events**

**Tuesday, November 29, 2005**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Speaker</b>
<b>0730 – 0810</b>	<b>Workshop Registration</b>	
<b>0810 – 0820</b>	<b>Welcome – General Introductions</b>	<b>John Gebhard, BLM Office of Fire &amp; Aviation CIO</b>
<b>0820 – 0830</b>	<b>Meeting &amp; Facility Logistics (facilitator)</b>	<b>Shari Shetler, Chair NWCG IRM Working Team</b>
<b>0830 – 0930</b>	<b>Keynote Speaker -- Visioneering --</b>	<b>TBA</b>
<b>0930 – 0945</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	
<b>0945 – 1045</b>	<b>Wildland Fire Program Leads (Keynote Panel)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Interagency perspective (vision) on fire and information technology</li> <li>➤ Program Highlights &amp; Priorities</li> <li>➤ National Fire Plan &amp; 10 Year Plan</li> <li>➤ Role of IT/IRM in support of current and future business.</li> <li>➤ Perception of IT/IRM needs, effectiveness, importance.</li> </ul>	<b>Larry Hamilton, Director Office of Fire &amp; Aviation – BLM</b>  <b>Jim Hubbard, Director OWFC – DOI</b>  <b>Tom Harbour, Director Fire &amp; Aviation Management – FS</b>  <b>Marc Roundsaville &amp; Mark Beighley Deputy Directors FAM – FS</b>
<b>1045 – 1130</b>	<b>Department/Agency CIO's (Panel)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Perspective on CIO role (in supporting fire &amp; aviation management activities)</li> <li>➤ Program Overview/Priorities</li> <li>➤ Relationship with Wildland Fire and Aviation IT/IRM program(s)</li> <li>➤ Status/Implications of IT Governance and Executive Initiatives; current &amp; future issues/trends/opportunities.</li> </ul>	<b>Ronnie Levine, BLM CIO</b>  <b>Joan Golden, FS CIO</b>
<b>1130 – 1300</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>	
<b>1300 – 1445</b>	<b>Fire Business Managers</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Interagency perspective (vision) on fire program and information technology</li> <li>➤ Program Highlights and Priorities</li> <li>➤ Role of IT/IRM in support of current/future business issues.</li> <li>➤ Perception of IT/IRM needs, effectiveness, &amp; importance.</li> </ul>	<b>Incident Commander – Tim Sexton</b> <b>Fire Use Manager – Bill Clark</b> <b>Regional Manager – Tom Zimmerman</b> <b>State Manager – Rich Homann</b> <b>State Fire Management Officer – Pam McAlpin</b>
<b>1445 – 1500</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	
<b>1500 – 1600</b>	<b>Updates/Future Direction – ROSS, FPA, ICBS, WFDSS, LANDFIRE</b>	<b>Jon Skeels, Project Manager</b> <b>Dan Keller, Project Manager</b>
<b>1600 – 1630</b>	<b>Updates/Future Direction – IQCS, FORS, FireCode</b>	<b>George Conley, Project Manager</b>
<b>1630 - ????</b>	<b>Vendor Displays – Poster Session</b>	<b>Vendors – Project and Systems Teams</b>

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**Wednesday, November 30, 2005**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Speaker</b>
<b>0815 – 0900</b>	<b>Wildland Fire Organizations and how their missions affect the Wildland Fire Community</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ WFLC – National Fire Plan &amp; National Fire Policy</li> <li>➤ NFAEB</li> <li>➤ NWCG</li> <li>➤ Aviation Management Council</li> <li>➤ OWFC/NFP Office</li> <li>➤ NWFEASG – National Wildland Fire Enterprise Architecture Steering Group</li> <li>➤ Agency ITIBs/CPIC Process</li> </ul>	Alice Forbes, Director of Operations, Fire & Aviation Management -- FS
<b>0900 – 0930</b>	<b>US Fire Administration/Disaster Management – how it relates to Wildland Fire and Aviation Management (ICS, IT, CAP, DMIS, etc.)</b>	Mike Dougherty, Representative
<b>0930 – 0945</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	
<b>0945 – 1045</b>	<b>DOI, FS, and National Wildland Fire Enterprise Architecture – Overview &amp; Direction</b> -- Panel --	Colleen Coggins – DOI John King – FS Judy Crosby - PMO
<b>1045 – 1130</b>	<b>National IT Level Security and Fire &amp; Aviation Management</b>	Joel Hurford – DOI Security Program Lead
<b>1130 – 1300</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>	
<b>1300 – 1330</b>	<b>NWCG Program Management Office (PMO) Perspectives and Direction</b>	Judy Crosby – PMO Manager
<b>1330 – 1400</b>	<b>NWCG Geospatial Task Group (GTG) Perspectives and Direction</b>	Brian Sorbel -- GTG
<b>1400 – 1430</b>	<b>NWCG Systems Coordination Group (SCG) Perspectives and Direction</b>	Al Borup -- SCG
<b>1430 – 1445</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	
<b>1445 – 1515</b>	<b>FAMWEB Data-Warehouse</b>	Mike Barrowcliff – FS
<b>1515 – 1630</b>	<b>Fire and Aviation Management IT Program Overview and Perspectives --Panel--</b>	National Wildland Fire & Aviation IT Program Leads

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**Thursday December 1, 2005**

Time	Topic		Speaker	
0815 – 0915	Competitive Sourcing – Overview & Direction		Kathie Libby – BLM Lead TBA - FS Lead	
0915 – 1000	New IT Technologies in Canada – Program overview, direction, & lessons learned		Canadian Ministry of Forestry	
1000 – 1015	BREAK			
1015 - 1130	BREAKOUT GROUPS			
	Topic	Topic	Topic	Topic
	<u>Geospatial Technologies in Fire &amp; Aviation Management</u>	<u>Incident-Based Applications &amp; Systems</u>	<u>Incident Communications (Radio, telecommunications, satellite communications, etc.)</u>	<u>Visioneering IT to Meet Fire &amp; Aviation Business Objectives and Goals</u>
	Facilitator – GTG & Fire Business Representative	Facilitator – CTS & Fire Business Representative	Facilitator – COML & Fire Bus. Rep	Facilitator - IT, NWFE, IRMWT, PMO, and Fire Business Representatives
1130 – 1300	LUNCH			
1300 – 1445	Breakout Groups (Cont.)			
1445 – 1500	BREAK			
1500 – 1630	Breakout Group Findings and Issues (20min/Grp) Workshop Wrap-up & Critique			
1630	Workshop Adjourn			